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## ABSTRACT

To provide a method of controlling a conductivity of a  $Ga_2O_3$  system single crystal with which a conductive property of a  $\beta$ - $Ga_2O_3$  system single crystal can be efficiently controlled.

The light emitting element includes an n-type  $\beta$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> substrate, and an an n-type  $\beta$ -AlGaO<sub>3</sub> cladding layer, an active layer, a p-type  $\beta$ -AlGaO<sub>3</sub> cladding layer and a p-type  $\beta$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> contact layer which are formed in order on the n-type  $\beta$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> substrate. A resistivity is controlled to fall within the range of 2.0  $\times$  10<sup>-3</sup> to 8  $\times$  10<sup>2</sup>  $\Omega$ cm and a carrier concentration is controlled to fall within the range of 5.5  $\times$  10<sup>15</sup> to 2.0  $\times$  10<sup>19</sup>/cm<sup>3</sup> by changing a Si concentration within the range of 1  $\times$  10<sup>-5</sup> to 1 mol<sup>3</sup>.